

Dear Nick –

We all come from special people, and in my opinion your Blackledge grandparents were most unique individuals. I feel fortunate that we have some cassette tapes capturing phone conversations with your grandfather Allan Douglas Blackledge, mostly talking to his children. Some of his remarks still make me laugh – and, I hope you will enjoy hearing these past talks as well. Here is the outline of the CDs of these conversations:

### Disc 1

Track	Time	Short Title	date	Description
1	1:07	Intro by Mike	Dec-14	Introduction to the Audio disc collection by M. Blackledge
2	10:00	ADB calls Penny	Mar 25, '73	You didn't scare me for nothing, did you?
3	4:44	Patti - Furniture	Mar 25, '73	Patti talks about ADB's furniture
4	13:58	ADB calls Pete	mid Apr '73	Pete going to Boston Navy Yard (ends abruptly)
5	10.01	ADB wakes Mike		Mike, Helen at Tiptons' house; may close on Thurs, move Fri
6	7:32	Woods - Easter	22 Apr '73	"Just walking out the door for Church!" Alex says hello to Andy
7	14:51	Mike calls: Easter	22 Apr '73	Mike, Helen, plus Tiptons w/ Deb at Alexandria house
8	7:48	Penny calls ADB	7 May '73	Fred is watching USA vs Russia Basketball game; Dyer (law partner) bringing Ed Ratleff to join Houston Rockets; hockey puck!

**Tot** 70 min  
**al:** 01 sec

### Disc 2

Track	Time	Short Title	date	Description
1	19:20	Tiptons call ADB	early May	Jack has been listening to tapes; Babs comes on later
2	<b>7:38</b>	Pete wakes ADB	early May	Pete tells of plan to drive to Houston, then to Dallas with Barb
3	30:40	ADB Last Wishes	29-Jul-80	Financial holdings, banks, lawyers

**Tot** 57 min  
**al:** 38  
secs